IOWA CITY FAILS TO SHOW IN MEET

College City Bowlers Total Only 2145 in Tri-State Tourney at Island City Alleys.

HARNEY AHEAD IN DAVENPORT

Local Boy, Who Leads Here, Also Shoot to Front in City Contests Rock Island Team Second.

TOURNAMENT STANDING. Teams. Edelweiss, Rock Island2691

C. C. Tafts, Des Moines2650 Lincoln Stars, Cedar Rapids....2615 Cross Country, Rock Island 2598 Doubles. Martin-Hammel, Des Moines 1174

Fredeen-Salzmann, Rock Island, .1114 Johnson-Harney, Rock Island ... 1089 Wagle-Locker, Des Moines1089 Haley-Rader, Des Moines 1089 Hopkins-Blood, Grinnell1082 Singles.

Burns Harney, Rock Island657 W. A. Strayer, Rock Island640 "Dad" Hopkins, Grinnell, Iowa640 E. Disalov, Des Moines600 A. Montillon, Cedar Rapids590 Darrell Hamlet, Rock Island 588 G. Rader, Des Moines584

Iown City bowlers invaded Rock Island yesterday but failed to disturb the leaders in the tri-state bowling tournament at the Island City alleys, totaling only 2145 in their team event last night. The visitors started fairly well with 791, but slumped badly in the last two games. Hanlon and Mc-Innery, two of Iowa City's pin stars, rolled far below form, both in the team and doubles events, getting 906 in the latter. Hanlon and McInnery also shot in the singles, but failed to get place.

The only local bowlers to appear in the meet last night were Dr. Mueller and "Skip" Bleuer, members of the leading Edelweiss team, who shot their doubles, getting a count of 991. "Doc" ran into three bad splits, spoiling chances for a 1,000 count.

Tonight two teams from the Rock Isteams will be known as the No. 1 and any wrestling titles. The big Fin-No. 2 club teams. The No. 1 squad is lander, who has been making such a Rock Island club league and should the men he has been sent against, says they hit their stride the leaders had that the author of the famous scisbest look to their positions. Tomor- sors can't challenge Frank Gotch for row four teams will roll in all events. the championship until Aberg has had

Schrader 131	123	128	
Effert	3.66	137	
McInnery152	127	111	
Hanlon174	144	139	
791	702	648	0
Hanlon	148	145	

906 478

Harney Leads in Davenport. Burns Harney of Rock Island, who is leading in the singles in the tristate meet with 657, last night shot into first place in the singles in the Davenport city tournament, now being conducted at the Black Hawk alleys in that city, with a score of 599, lacking one pin of a 200 average. Burns started with 207, but fell to 169, spoiling his chances for a 600 count, when he wound up with 233. Iserman of Des

The U-Tell-Ems, a picked team representing Rock Island, rolled into second place in the five-men event in Davenport last night with a score of 2667. The individual counts were 843, 955 man, H. Wich and Art Salzmann. The C. C. Tafts of Des Moines held down first place with 2688. Morrison and Hammel of Des Moines lead in the doubles with 1145.

MOLINE WALLOPS DAVENPORT FIVE

Plow Boys Spring Surprise of Year on Basketball Floor, Winning by Score 33 to 24.

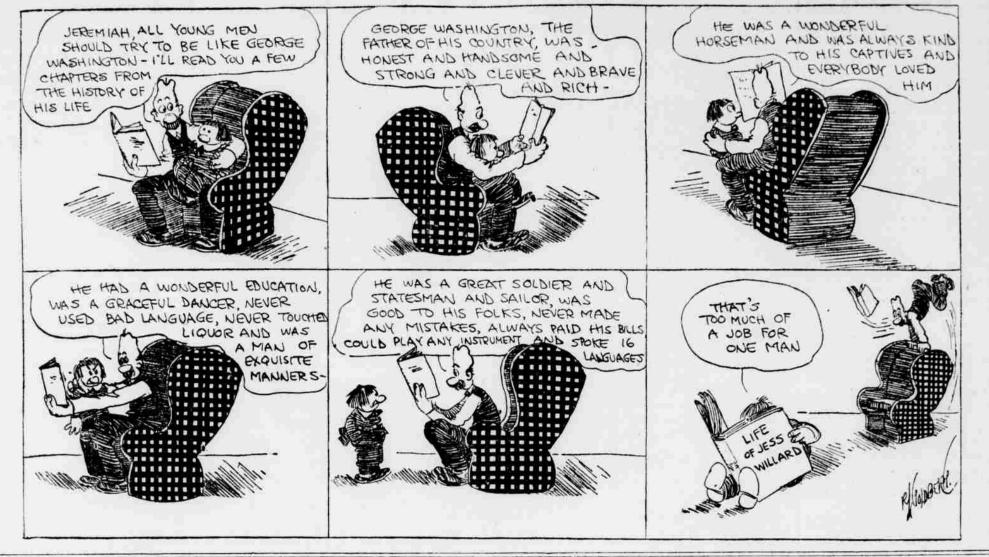
Yesterday was a red letter day in the history of sports in Moline, For the first time in eight years the Plow Boys triumphed over Davenport high school at basketball, and did it in a decided way, too, at the Moline high school gym, the final count standing Moline 23. Davenport 24. Moline showed wonderful improvement, coming back after a defeat at the hands of Davenport a few weeks ago. At the end of the first half the score stood 16 to 10 in favor of Moline and the winners maintained a safe lead

throughout. Both teams slowed up in the second entitled to share equally in the credit | play the following schedule: of the victory, Although Fort played fense. The Augustana college band 16; Evansville, Ind., April 17. was on hand and furnished music throughout the evening. The lineup:

Moline-Welsh, rf.; Weiderquist, lf.;

rg.; Fort, lg.

THE HISTORIANS SOMETIMES OVERDO IT—By Goldberg



ABERG CLAIMS HE

Greco-Roman Champ Will Wager Any Part of \$10,000 He Can Throw Joe Stecher.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 22.-Alex Aberg land club will shoot their events. The dispute Joe Stecher's right to claim here last week. composed of the best bowlers in the hig hit in New York by beating all of The meet closes Sunday, when Clin- a chance to test his strength against ton and Aurora bowlers come to shoot. the Nebraskan. Aberg declares he is willing to wager any part of \$10,000 that he can score a fall on Stecher inside of five minutes of actual wrestling time.

Stecher and Freberg are tapering challenge to the Coliseum Athletic club management, which is staging the finish battle between Joe Stecher the linish battle between the Coliseum Ladies' Aid society of the Memorial attended a ring battle since the start 463 tomorrow night, and says he will be Methodist church Thursday afternoon of the war turned out for the con-McInnery 123 121 189 443 at the ringside to challenge Stecher at her home on Thirteenth street. in person and see him perform.

> off in their training for their match per Fidelis class of the Memorial where the club members are enthus- Loyal M. Thompson and Mrs. Justin iastic over his work. It amuses the M. Washburn. This is the second of a fans to see the Nebraskan get his series of teas for the benefit of the famous body scissors on the fellows church debt fund sponsored by the he is training with. When Joe gets class. through they feel like they had been run over by a street car.

WESTERGAARD IS TO

The Olympic club of Moline has Moines is holding second place with Moines, for a finish match with Ho- cranberry tarts, was served by the kuff of Chicago, to be staged at the hostess at 4 o'clock. The hours pass-Family theatre in Moline March 3. ed quickly with games, contests and Westergaard is at present in California embroidery work. training with Frank Gotch. Hokuff has The team is composed of just returned from New York, where J. H. Wich, Joe Johnson, John Berg- he took part in the wrestling tournament. He was recommended as a worthy opponent to Westergaard by Ed Smith, sports editor of the Chicago American. In a preliminary wrestling bout Young Anderson of the Crescent club of Moline will take on Young Millen of Cleveland, Ill. A burlesque eight-round boxing exhibition has been arranged between "Fat" Smith of Rock Island and "Pete Sox" Peterson of Mo-

> Peanuts Schieberl and Peterson will put on an eight-round exhibition in Clinton, Iowa, tonight, Jack Kayanaugh is in fine fettle for his match with Jack Racer of Davenport, which takes place next Thursday night.

ROCK ISLAND IS ON MINNEAPOLIS LISTS

Minneapolis, Feb. 22.- The practice schedule of the Minneapolis club of the American association has been definitely decided upon, it was announced here and will cover a period from March 5 to April 18. President M. E. Cantillon said yesterday that the battery of men will report at Hickman. Ky., on March 5, and the remainedr of

the squad will report March 19. The work will continue at Hickman turn to Minneapolis for games with the his own language, called the assembly half. Moline displayed effective team Chicago White Sox on April 8 and 9, together at Jamestown, July 30, 1619 Wood three other world's champions work and every man on the squad is After these contests the team will It consisted of the governor, council

below his usual speed, he was easily land, Ill., April 12; Burlington, Iowa, The laws passed by this body had to as about to be dropped. the strongest defensive player for April 13; Quincy, Ill., April 14; Peoria, be ratified in England; but, in turn, Davenport, while Vogel starred in of- III., April 15; Terre Haute, Ind., April the orders from London were not

Rixey Still a Holdout.

Lyon, c.; Ludwich, rg.; Rohwer, ig. Baumgartner, former University of -New York American. Davenport-M. MacKeever, rf.; C. Chicago southpaw, yesterday turned in MacKeever, If .; Vogel, c.; Abramson, his contract with the Phillies. The contract is for one year and calls for a Argus.

slight increase over the salary he received last season.

Eppa Rixey is the only member of CAN BEAT MARVEL the Philly twirling staff who failed to sign a 1916 parchment. He is said to be holding out for an increase of \$700. Manager Moran has intimated that if he does not send in his contract within a few days he may not be seen with the spring training squad.

SILVIS

Mrs. Foster of Peru, lowa, and Mrs.

ciety of the Memorial Methodist church cleared over \$7 at their valentine soclable at the church Monday evening.

the home of her sister. The Willing Workers' Sunday school land.

evening.

Blanche Bromley of Rock Island. Mrs. Henry Geisenhagen will enter-

Wednesday afterno been working out at the C. A. A., at the church at a 10-cent tea by Mrs.

Wednesday afternoon from 3 to 5 Mrs. Whitmarsh of Sixth street and Second avenue threw open her home for the entertainment of the members STAGE MOLINE BOUT and Friends of the Silvis Assets were present. The home was very prettily

> Mr. Wicken and family have moved o Montana.

Mrs. Snyder and daughter Elizabeth are ill.

Mrs. James Shannon is visiting relatives at Cambridge.

The local Masonic club will give a dancing party at the hall on the evening of Feb. 21. It will be a George Washington affair.

Tuesday evening at the Baptist church Miss Ruth Peterson's Sunday school class, called the Helping Hand club, gave a valentine party. It was well attended and greatly enjoyed. The decorations were of hearts and valentines, and a valentine menu was served. The evening passed quickly and pleasantly with games and contests appropriate to the season. Five

dollars was cleared. Mrs. William Emmerett will entertain the Reading and Crescent Embroidery club at the next meeting Tuesday afternoon.

W. H. Taylor has arrived home from visit with relatives at Bushnell, Ill. Mr. and Mrs. Murray have arrived home from a visit at Chicago.

First Colonial Assembly.

The first legislative assembly that ever met in America was at Jamestown, Va. Governor Yeardlye, feeling that the colonists should "have a hand until April 6, when the team will re- in the governing of themselves," to use and "burgesses," as they were called, Chet Thomas and Forrest Cady and Davenport, Iowa, April 11; Rock Is- chosen from the various plantations. Pitcher Collins are those mentioned binding unless ratified by the colonial assembly. In 1621 these privileges Baker came to New York from his were embodied in a written constitu-Philadelphia, Feb. 22. - Stanwood tion, the first of the kind in America.

All the news all the time - The

SMITH HANDED A SLEEP BY WELLS Macon, Ga., before March 5. RAY FALK TO PLAY

Bombardier Springs Big Surprise in London by Stopping Opponent in Third Round.

Miss Jane Scott had the misfortune to relate Bomb scored a knockout, three last season, and Mikes, a catch- ernoon. to burn one arm very severely with stopping Smith in the third round of er, have accepted terms with Hughes hot grease while preparing a meal at a scheduled 20-round fight for the and are slated for a tryout. Both

class had a business meeting and so- In the same ring, a few minutes ciable at the Baptist church Tuesday before the Wells victory, Pat O'Keefe, holder of the middle-weight title, suc-Mrs. J. H. Leasure had as guests cessfully defended his crown by beat-Sunday Mrs. Ladore of East Moline, ing Jim Sullivan of Ireland in a Miss Mildred Hood of Moline and Miss 20-round encounter. The bout went the limit, O'Keefe winning on points.

Wells' victory was well received tain the members and friends of the One of the largest crowds that has test. There were the usual yells from Stecher and Freberg are tapering the members and friends of the Sem- ness because of his refusal to join the gallery questioning Wells' game the British troops in France, although on Wednesday night. Stecher has Methodist church will be entertained it was announced several weeks ago that Wells had joined the colors and would report to his regiment at once

ELEVEN PAY TO SEE KAW SIX DAY RACES

Kansas City, Feb. 22.-Kansas City's six-day bike race will be a financial bloomer. On the opening night there were said to be 1,400 paid admissions Sunday there were just a few spectadecorated with flowers, hearts and tors. Yesterday afternoon there were matched Jess Westergaard, well red and white paper. A George Wash-known heavyweight grappler of Des ington menu, including cherry pie and started and last night the crowd was very small. The promoters frankly admit that unless the race draws big on the final day a financial loss cannot be

ALREADY BETTING ON WILLARD MORAN GO

New York, Feb. 22 .- With the Willard-Moran fight but a month away, betting began in earnest yesterday. Fred Schumm, Wall street commissioner, offered \$100 to \$500 that the fight is not staged March 25, as scheduled. Another bet offered by Schumm was 10 to 8 that if the fight goes the full 10 rounds Willard will get the newspaper decision. Other bets were: Even money that if a knockout occurs Moran will score it, and a bet of \$500 to \$3,000 that Moran will knock Willard out.

Chicago, Feb. 22.-Jess Willard, heavyweight champion, has completely recovered from his recent illness, according to Tom Jones, his manager. Jones said he would take Willard to New York before this week is over to start training for the Willard-Moran fight on March 25

Willard has done no training for nearly two weeks but reports from his training quarters are that he can get in perfect condition in two weeks. He was well overweight before he was taken ill.

Axe for Three World's Champs. Boston, Feb. 22.-It was reported here yesterday that besides Smoky Joe are to be released soon. Catchers

Baker Visits Ruppert. New York, Feb. 22. -- J. Franklin

Maryland farm yesterday and had a conference with Colonel Ruppert of the Yankees. It was the first meeting between Baker and his new owner. Final details of the deal by which Baker became a possession of the

Yanks were cleared up. Because of work on his farm Baker will be unable to join the Yanks' training squad at

team last season, has annexed his sigheavyweight championship of Eng- worked with the Oak Park Pioneers, an independent team, last year,

Two Bloomington Players Sign.

Bloomington, Ill., Feb. 22.-Pitcher Charles Schlansker, Gillespie, Ill., and Outfielder Charles Oberta, Gillespie, Ill., members of last year's Bloomington team, returned their signed contracts yesterday for 1916.

DURHAM

Milwaukee, Wis., Feb. 22.-That a committee consisting of O. E. Wathen, the Boston Americans, will probably WITH MOLINE AGAIN Louisville; A. F. Timme, Milwaukee, hold forth as secretary of the new orand Mike Cantillion, Minneapolis, own- ganization. Ray Falk, speedy shortstop on the ers of American association baseball pennant-winning Moline Three-Eye clubs, or either one of these magnates nature to a 1916 contract, according individually, is willing to purchase the London, Feb. 22.—Bombardier to an announcement made by Manager Cleveland American association franis the latest aspirant to spring up and Griffin of Port Byron visited relatives Wells, the man with the glass jaw, Hughes. Carson, an outfielder of Kan- chise and place that team in Toledo, cret for a few days. Manager Griffin and Dick Smith, also of England, had sas City, has also accepted terms. Car- provided satisfactory terms can be had of Washington made an effort to turn son is a heavy hitter and played with for playing at Swayne Field, was the over Gandil, Ainsmith and Morgan to The members of the Ladies' Aid so- a fight last night, not in the trenches, one of the fastest independent teams announcement that came from the Cleveland for Steve O'Nell, catcher and where Wells' followers begged him to in Missouri last season. Rankin, a headquarters of the Milwuakee Amer- Terry Turner, infielder, but Dunn said perform, but in a padded ring. Strange pitcher, who won 21 games and lost ican Association club yesterday aft- that he would not part with O'Nell. He

Catches Wolves in Skis.

a farmer, brought the scalps of two baseball writers and business men. wolves to the county clerk's office for They agreed that Fohl accomplished the bounty yesterday and said that he wonders with the material he had on had killed the animals after running hand last season and voted him the them down on skis. The snow in the most popular choice. Dunn said Storall woods is so deep and light that the was also a runner-up for the job, but wolves can make little progress. It that he could not see his way fit to requires no great effort for ski riders appoint George after the Fohl recomto overtake them.

DAVENPORT BALL MEN IN CHICAGO

Ban Johnson Hopes to Close Deal for Cleveland Club in American League By Thursday.

GANDIL TO PLAY FIRST BASE

Lee Fohl Will Hold Down Managerial Job With Indians Boston Man to Become Secretary.

Chicago, Feb. 22.-The America league will have a clear field in Clear land this season; Chick Gandil will perform at first base for the ex-Xi and Lee Fohl will hold down the po sition of manager. This was the assurance given the diamond bugs by James C. Dunn, new president of the club, after a lengthy conference with brother stockholders in Ban Johnson's office yesterday.

The fact that the American association would not continue in the Forest City was the assurance Dunn demand ed before he agreed to take over the club. Where it will go and who will be in charge was not made known although it was strongly hinted that Roger Bresnahan would be president and manager of the club, which will be stationed at Toledo

Dunn Has Several Partners.

The stock will be officially handed over to Dunn on Thursday when he will go to Cleveland. His partners in the venture will be P. S. McCarthy, his associate in the contracting firm which bears their name and Dick and Reed Lane of Davenport, the former being president of the Davenport Three-Eye league organization. Another man, prominently connected in Chicago, will have an interest in the club, A TEAM FOR TOLEDO but his name will not be made known until Thursday. Another item of interest connected with the change is the fact that Robert McRoy, late of

Gandil Terms Withheld.

That Gandil would be the regular first baseman of the 1916 Indian chi was admitted, although it was the desire of the owners to keep this a sewould not state his terms for Gandil. Fohl was named as manager only

after the new boss of the club had Superior, Wis., Feb. 22.-M. J. Beck, talked the matter over with Cleveland mendations.



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